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PART IV.

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eason Report for the Week ending with the 44th Saturday in 1907 (*2nd November* 1907).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week. I.	c	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week. I.	c	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year. I	c.	Average of past ten years. I	c.	Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5. I.	c.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	21	85	...	...	...	...				
,, City & Taluk...	...	...	...	29	29	88	33	39	— 3	51				
Hoskote ...	...	...	...	38	23	76	30	50	— 6	74				
Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	60	18	66	31	18	—12	52				
Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	95	15	48	29	81	—14	33	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·00	9·23
Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	55	23	5	28	9	— 5	4	sort.			
Magadi ...	...	...	...	48	31	32	31	40	— 0	8	Ragi	14·00	14·00	19·95
Channapatna ...	...	2	..	31	26	10	30	76	— 4	66	Kulthi	13·50	12·50	...
Anekal ...	...	...	...	68	30	84	32	18	— 1	34	Kadale	8·00	8·50	9·58
Devanhalli ..	...	.	...	60	25	43	29	72	— 4	29				
Closepet ...	...	...	...	55	27	64	31	64	— 4	..				
District average...	...	...	...	54	25	22	30	87	— 5	65				
Kolar ...	...	20	..	97	23	27	23	18	+ 0	9				
Bowringpet ..	...	20	..	97	18	40	26	15	— 7	75				
Chintamani ..	...	...	1	28	24	86	22	46	+ 2	40	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	8·75
Mulbagal ...	...	...	1	31	26	73	28	52	— 1	79	sort.			
Sidlaghatta ...	. .	..	1	16	23	7	28	42	— 5	35	Ragi	13·50	14·00	20·50
Chikballapur ...	...	...	1	47	18	76	33	19	—14	43	Kulthi	14·50	14·00	...
Bagepalli ...	...	-	...	77	25	98	21	83	+ 4	15	Kadale	8·50	9·00	8·60
Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	71	22	14	26	66	— 4	52				
Malur ...	...	7	...	83	22	66	27	96	— 5	30				
Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	86	25	95	27	14	— 1	19				
Gudibanda ..	...	...	1	33	26	99	29	34	— 2	35				
District average...	...	4	1	6	23	53	26	80	— 3	27				
Tumkur ...	...	...	...	93	31	89	35	90	— 4	1				
Maddagiri ...	...	...	.	73	15	43	25	93	—10	50				
Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	...	1	49	21	86	25	20	— 3	34	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	8·90
Sira ...	...	...	...	69	13	79	22	53	— 8	74	sort.			
Gubbi ...	...	...		74	22	54	26	79	— 4	25	Ragi	16·00	16·00	23·50
Tiptur ...	*	*	...	80	15	84	24	64	— 8	80	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	58	15	78	19	84	— 4	6	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·55
Kunigal ...	...	...	...	79	20	12	31	51	—11	39				
Koratagere ...	...	...	...	67	23	66	23	88	— 0	22				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	1	5	18	3	24	1	— 5	98				
District average..	...	...	...	85	19	89	26	2	— 6	13				

* Reports not received.

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday.								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907.							
					This year.		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore ...	...	27	1	38	20	77	27	91	— 7	14				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	8	..	57	18	9	27	67	— 9	58				
Seringapatam ...	1	51	...	66	24	17	24	36	— 0	19	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·25	9·23
Hunsur ...	1	50	2	70	29	18	30	74	— 1	56				
Yedatore ..	...	80	1	19	20	81	23	63	— 2	82	Ragi	16·00	15·00	19·01
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	.	66	29	7	32	49	— 3	42	Kulthi	15·00	15·50	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	..	83	22	58	22	13	+ 0	45	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·03
Nanjangud ...	...	33	...	45	26	43	25	29	+ 1	14				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	37	26	31	24	30	+ 2	1				
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	45	22	14	26	49	— 4	35				
Mandya ...	..	63	...	35	23	33	24	72	— 1	39				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	30	...	45	23	85	28	14	— 4	29				
Nagamangala ...	..	33	...	78	18	37	20	10	— 1	73				
District average...	...	44	...	83	23	47	25	99	— 2	52				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	1	21	...	90	32	12	32	11	+ 0	1				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	80	..	81	104	89	87	63	+17	26	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	9·50	9·75
Arkalgud ...	..	90	..	83	30	73	33	28	— 2	55				
Belur ...	...	62	...	81	39	3	37	19	+ 1	84	Ragi	20·00	21·00	22·23
Channarayapatna ...	...	34	...	57	18	7	24	27	— 6	20	Kulthi	16·00	16·50	...
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	97	14	61	25	31	— 10	70	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·90
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	43	...	58	26	78	25	68	+ 1	10				
Alur ..	1	63	...	55	49	79	39	80	+ 9	99				
District average...	...	86	...	75	39	50	38	16	+ 1	34				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	51	36	60	34	89	+ 1	71				
Channagiri ...	...	...	..	48	29	40	27	12	+ 2	28	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	9·50	11·19
Honnali ...	...	...	...	38	18	84	23	4	— 4	20				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	88	38	92	39	77	— 0	85	Ragi	20·50	20·50	24·38
Sorab ...	...	...	...	89	67	62	54	1	+13	61	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Sagar ...	...	...	...	46	97	41	74	89	+22	52				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	...	10	...	51	128	3	92	98	+35	5				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	25	145	83	114	76	+31	7				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	59	45	43	39	70	+ 5	73				
District average...	...	1	...	66	67	56	55	68	+11	88				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ..	1	...	...	80	31	56	31	77	— 0	21				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	64	20	95	20	35	+ 0	59	Rice, 2nd sort	8·50	8·00	9·50
Tarikere ...	..	...	...	36	31	89	34	14	— 2	25				
Koppa ...	...	...	...	36	156	58	119	56	+37	2	Ragi	18·00	18·00	20·10
Mudgere ...	...	15	...	60	110	47	89	80	+20	67	Kulthi	12·50	12·00	...
Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	37	87	52	61	89	+25	63	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Sringeri ..	1	18	...	65	191	47	141	67	+49	80				
District average...	...	33	...	54	90	6	71	31	+18	75				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	37	19	32	22	79	— 3	47				
Challakere ...	...	...	..	45	13	95	16	...	— 2	5	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	10·10
Hiriyur ...	...	...	..	76	18	92	17	88	+ 1	4				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	35	20	83	22	56	— 1	73	Ragi	21·00	21·00	23·30
Davangere ...	..	...	...	14	20	29	24	75	— 4	46	Kulthi	17·00	17·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	74	18	36	22	76	— 4	40	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·80
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	31	14	97	21	19	— 6	22	Cholum	20·00	20·00	21·30
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	42	15	52	20	53	— 5	1				
Harihar ...	...	...	...	5	18	16	20	29	— 2	13				
District average...	...	...	...	40	17	81	20	97	— 3	16				
Provincial average ...	...	21	...	70	38	38	36	98	+ 1	40				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¾	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	20¾	12 to 13	seers per rupee.

Prospects of the season.—Want of rain is felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops, such as, ragi, etc., are reported to be withering throughout the district except in Kankanhalli, Anekal and Channapatna where ragi is being harvested. The first sown crops in the Dodballapur Taluk are somewhat in good condition. Rain is very badly wanted throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains sufficient in stock.
11. Public health generally good, but plague is prevalent in the towns of Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Closepet and also in some of the villages of the Nelamangala, Dodballapur, Hoskote, Closepet, Anekal and Channapatna Taluks.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available. But fodder in the Dodballapur Taluk is reported to be insufficient.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Weeding operation in Kartika paddy fields in the Bowringpet Taluk is going on.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but more rain is wanted for the dry crops throughout the district.

Crops harvested.—Savè in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Malur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; gid ragi in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur.

Outturn of crops.—Gid ragi in Sidlaghatta, yield 6 annas; gid ragi in Chikballapur, yield 8 annas; gid ragi in Bagepalli, yield from 4 to 8 annas; gid ragi in Goribidnur, yield 4 annas; savé in Srinivaspur, yield from 4 to 8 annas; savé in Chintamani, yield 4 annas; savé in Bagepalli, yield 8 annas; savé in Sidlaghatta, yield 4 annas; savé in Gudibanda, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields and in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk and in the Kolar town and measles and small-pox in the town of Chintamani and some of its villages, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Cholum in Sira, Bengal-gram in Sira and Turuvekere and coriander in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur; ragi in Maddagiri and Koratagere; savé and navanè in Maddagiri and Koratagere; horse gram in Sira; sugar-cane in Gubbi; cholam in Koratagere and ground nuts in Gubbi.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.
11. Except for plague in the towns of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli, public health good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Weeding operation is going on in parts of the Seringapatam and Malvalli Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except in parts of the Mysore, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks, where they are reported to be withering. It is also reported that some good has been done to the crops by the showers that fell recently in the Nagamangala Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, green gram and halasandi in the Mysore Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. But the standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.
11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, horse gram, etc., in the Hassan, Hole-Narsipur, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks; togari and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy in the Belur Taluk; these are reported to be in good condition; paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, wild gingelly, togari and avare in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain. It is also reported from the Arsikere Taluk that the Bengal gram and coriander sown in parts of the taluk have not cropped up for want of rain.

Crop sown.—Bengal gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.,* paddy, ragi, cholam and sugar-cane, are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, gingelly, green gram and black gram in portions of the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks, and paddy in the Sorab Taluk are being harvested. Arecanut is being gathered in portions of the malnad taluks, including the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are procurable in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox prevails in portions of the Channagiri, Sorab and Nagar Taluks; and plague in the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Murrain continues in portions of the Shimoga Taluk, the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and the Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks. Water and fodder are plentiful.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri; ragi in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Kadur and Mudgere; avare in Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Kadur; togari in Chikmagalur and Tarikere; horse-gram in Chikmagalur and Kadur; cholam in Kadur and Tarikere; navane in Tarikere; sugar-cane in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Yedahalli; coffee in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere and Yedahalli; pepper in Koppa; areca in Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri; cardamom in Koppa and Mudgere; these are reported to be in good condition. Castor in Kadur is reported to be infested with insects called "Kondli Hula."

Crops harvested and their yield.—Dodda ragi, yield 10 annas, and paddy, yield 10 annas in Chikmagalur; cholam, yield 8 annas, savé, yield 4 annas and ragi, yield 8 annas in Kadur; ragi and cholam, yield 12 annas in Tarikere; areca, yield 4 annas in Koppa; cardamom, yield 8 annas both in Koppa and Mudgere; paddy and areca, yield 12 annas in Yedahalli.

10. Prospects of the season good. But rain is reported to be needed in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the Chikmagalur town and in a few villages in the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dodda roga" is reported to be still prevailing in a few villages in the Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Koppa Taluks; and in Tarikere it is reported to be subsiding. "Lalsankola roga" is still prevailing in a few villages in Koppa. The affected cattle are reported to be treated in accordance with the instructions from the Inspector of Cattle Diseases in Mysore. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are withering for want of rain in all the taluks except Davangere and Molakalmuru.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks and white cholam in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Ragi in Chitaldrug and Davangere and in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas. Cholam in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks, yield from 8 to 10 annas. Navané in Hiriyur and in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield from 6 to 10 annas. Sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
6th November 1907.

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